RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is there any understanding as regards the post or the pay to be offered to the candidate who has been selected by Government?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is he bound to accept any post on any amount of pay?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, Sir.

Punishment of Excise Inspectors.

34. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any Excise Inspector was punished departmentally or otherwise during 1111; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of such Inspectors, the offences done by each, the nature of the enquiry and the punishment in each case?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes. Five Inspectors were punished by Government in 1111.

(*b*) *A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Volunteers in the Anchal Department.

35. *MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing by caste the number of volunteering clerks and Anchal men in the Anchal Department?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

† A statement is laid on the table.

The Chittar Road.

36. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to answers given to question No. 39 at the Eighth Session of the First Assembly answered on the 29th July 1936, that an estimate for the completion of the incomplete portion of the above road has been under preparation in the Chief Engineer's Office, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the estimate that was under preparation in the Chief Engineer's Office has been completed;

(*b*) whether it was submitted to Government;

(*c*) when it was submitted;

(*d*) if not yet submitted, why it is being delayed; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that the completion of the road is very urgent?

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* *Vide* Appendix II—page 119.

† *Vide* Appendix III—page 120.

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Appendix II.

Answer to Question No. 34.

Statement showing the number of Inspectors punished during 1111, the offences committed by each, the nature of the enquiry and the punishments meted out to them.

Name of Inspectors	Offence	Nature of enquiry	Punishment
1 Mr. T. K. Krishnan Tampi	Insubordination and gross neglect of duty resulting in loss of Government revenue.	Enquiries were conducted by Assistant Excise Commissioner,	Compulsory retirement.
2 Mr. K. Sivasankara Pilai	Temporary misappropriation of Government money and falsification of records.	Enquiry was conducted by the Excise Commissioner.	Compulsory retirement with a reduction of Rs. 5 in his pension.
3 Mr. A. Ratnaswamy Pillai	Misappropriation of Government money.	Enquiry was conducted by Assistant Excise Commissioner.	Compulsory retirement.
4 Mr. M. G. Walsalam B. A.	Demand of illegal gratification from a salt licensee.	Enquiry was conducted by the Excise Commissioner.	Compulsory retirement with a reduction of Rs. 5 in his pension.
5 Mr. C. Ammuni Panicker B. A.	Neglect of duty as evidenced by the prevalence of malpractices.	Enquiry was conducted by the Excise Commissioner.	Reduction of pay by Rs. 5.